the State Road Fund distributed or which may hereafter be distributed to said county to be used therein for State road purposes under the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland; and to provide for bringing suit against said State Roads Commission for the recovery of the balance of the actual cost of construction of said road, remaining unpaid, notwithstanding the lapse of more than three years; provided that if the said State Roads Commission should fail to adjust the claim of the said David E. Walsh by October 1, A. D. 1916." [Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.]

By Mr. Chesley: Senate Bill No. 670, entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Public Works to sell the State's interest in and to a rectangular lot of ground, containing about one-sixth of an acre, situate, lying and being in St. Mary's county, Maryland, being the small lot of ground lying between the bed of the old public road (now abandoned) and the State road as now laid out and running through the grounds of St. Mary's Female Seminary." [Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.]

By Mr. Harrison: Senate Bill No. 671, entitled "An Act for the protection of foxes in this State." [Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.]

By Mr. Zihlman: Senate Bill No. 672, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 4 of Chapter 528 of the Acts of 1914, entitled 'An Act to encourage the development of manufacturing industries in the State of Maryland by providing for exemption from taxation of the tools, machinery, manufacturing implements and engines of corporations, firms and individuals actually engaged in manufacturing, provided that such exemption shall be granted only when requested by the County Commissioners of any county or by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,' by amending Sections 4, 162 and 164 of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, as codified in the Annotated Code of 1912; the amendment to Section 4 is intended to exempt buildings, equipments and furniture and ground appurtenant thereto and necessary to the uses thereof, when the same are used for charitable or benevolent purposes." [Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.]

By Mr. Archer, by request: Senate Bill No. 673, entitled "An Act to add a new paragraph to Section 415 of Article 23 of Bagby's Annotated Code of Public General Laws, title 'Pub-